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WILLING WORKERS HELP ON GOOD ROADS DAY

Although there was not a hearty response to the call for volunteers to work on Good Roads Day in this vicinity, those who did turn out put forth their best efforts and as a result a decided improvement is noted in the condition of the road leading from Rostraver street to the cemetery. The volunteers reported at an early hour and went to work in the vicinity of the Wenona coal works, where besides making great improvements in the road they laid sewer and dug ditches to drain off the water that has made this piece of roadway almost impassible in wet weather.

The township supervisors furnished a big steam scraper and two teams that hauled dirt and stone during the day. Fortunately the Woman Suffrage Association had made preparations to feed a larger crowd and the workers devoured their lunch with great rapidity, enjoying their sandwiches and coffee more than a big noon day meal. Additional men reported in the afternoon, and when the official time keeper calls work off for the day, it is a safe bet that a tired but happy lot of men will wend their way homeward to administer first aid to blistered hands and stiff backs.

Among those who demonstrated that they were public spirited and not afraid to soil their hands by using the pick and shovel were: G. S. Bowes, Dr. A. R. Wilson, B. E. Brown, C. S. Duvall, Jesse Hancock, E. L. Hibbs, J. W. Luce, H. Weinberger. Eli Wolf, A. W. Johns, J. Howard Kelly, J. H. Reese, J. P. Reagan and L. P. Carter. Dr. H. W. Day and J. J. Cushing finding it impossible to leave their duties, sent laborers to do their share of the work.

Juniors To Banquet The Senior Class

Tomorrow evening at the Grand hotel the Junior class of the local High school will tender the annual banquet to the members of the Senior class and the High school faculty. This will be the first of enjoyable events arranged to celebrate the ending of the present school term. The Seniors' colors, blue and gold will predominate and huge boquets of flowers will adorn the banquet table.

The toast master for the evening will be James McQuaide and the guests will be seated promptly at 8 o'clock. The Junior speakers will be John Preston and Martha Mitchell. both of whom have chosen a unique subject. Mr. Preston will talk on "What Hogs Eat," while Miss Mitchell will confine her remarks to just plain "Eats." The Senior speakers will be Miss Sarieta Hassell on "What Next" and Miles Smith on "The Ladies," an interesting subject and one on which Mr. Smith is well versed.

Several others will be called on for impromptu speeches and the program will be interspersed with musical numbers, including a solo by Miss Sarah Baker, a solo by Sam Moore and a violin number by Miss Beatrice Conway. The faculty will be represented on the program by Supt. H. E. Gress, Prof. N. H. Phillips and Miss Anna Kingsley.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

The committee in charge of tag day Saturday for the East End Home for Girls, Lincoln avenue, Pittsburgh, desires to extend their most sincere thanks to the ladies and young girls of Monessen for their untiring work. Also to return heartfelt gratitude to all who in any way helped make it a success.

Although the weather was very unfavorable, yet the sum realized reached far beyond their expectations.

May Send Local Lads To Morganza

Mrs. Chester, the Westmoreland county probation officer, is having the time of her official career with the youthful member of the Widezszowski family of this city.

Yesterday morning just three days after Joe Widezszowski, aged 15, had been paroled by the court and brought back home, Lewis, an 11 year old brother appeared under the guard of Constable Woolsey and was committed to the juvenile department of the county jail charged with vagrancy and incorrigibility.

Joe, the elder brother, was charged with the theft of a bicycle from the Monessen Hardware company, having taken the machine from the building several weeks ago. On account of his youth, the court sent him back home, although it had been the second time that he had been before the juvenile court on a charge of incorrigibility. Now Joe evidently trained his brother Lewis in the ways of the world and he too, has become a so-called "incorrigible." The boys refuse to stay at home, preferring rather to loaf around the police station or pool rooms.

A search of their home was made by officers Saturday night and a number of tennis rackets, shoes, balls and gloves were found, which they had evidently taken from local merchants. Both boys will probably be sent to Morganza, having refused so many trials to straighten up.

OWNERS OF DOGS MAKE BUSY POLICE COURT

Two men faced Burgess Dunlap in police court this morning charged with an attempt to break into the Rosenbloom bakery last night about 10 o'clock. The men gave their names as Mike Garnett and Chessman of Sharon. They plead not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct against them. But they could give no account of their affairs and were sentenced to three days to street labor.

Mike Krocknol of Wild Cat hollow, was charged by Officer Frazier with throwing rubbish in the run. He plead guilty to throwing the rubbish, but denied he told Frazier to go to hell. He was soaked four dollars for his act.

Alex Blush of Oneida street had no defense for keeping a dog without a license. He acted the gentleman, said he knew the law, but just neglected to take out a license. It cost him three dollars.

Steve Koshen had violated the dog law by keeping a canine without a tag on it. He tagged the dog at a cost of three dollars when he could have saved two of it.

George Johnson giving his home as Wheeling, W. Va., was arrested for being a suspicious character. He tried to coax a little boy back of a box car in order to take from him a watch and 75 cents. The boy didn't go, but went to Officer Albright and told his story to he policeman. The man didn't remember a thing about it. Burgess Dunlap gave him three days on the street to think about it.

Fritz Spetko forgot that his dog needed something besides grub. The tag about his neck was missing. Steve said it was his fault. He paid $3.00. William Kuder of Second street, paid up, but didn't want the dog. He asked for a receipt for his money and got it. John Later of Motheral avenue, was facing the burgess on account of his dog. John Kokosta sent the dog to Wireton because he didn't want it, and the burgess took a chance on him.

Frank Belon had a sister dog and it cost him a little more. He had to pay $4.00. Frank at first refused but when he heard the section of the ordinance condemning him to the cell, he decided he had better pay. He did, but very hesitatingly.

Sterling Silver Set For Miss Gregg

The teachers' sewing club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Handlan on First street last evening by Miss Sara Kelly and Miss Alpharetta Gregg. A set of sterling silver knives and forks was presented to Miss Gregg, whose engagement to Clayton Martin has been announced. A pleasant evening was spent by those in attendance and a delightful lunch served.

—Today at the Olympic—"The Exploits of Elaine" and "What the Blind Man Saw." Also several other good ones. 1t

George W. Deeds Calls On Friends

George W. Deeds of Ligonier, was in town today shaking hands with his host of friends in this section. Mr. Deeds is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, and it was partly in the interest of his campaign that he paid his respects to the town today. Aside from politics he wanted to visit among his good friends. That Mr. Deeds will be a strong candidate canot be denied, for he is held in the highest esteem by men of all parties and in fact by all who know him.

Two years ago he made a phenominal run for Prothonotary and lost the office to his Republican opponent by a small majority. Mr. Deeds' strong acquaintance over the county, his reputation as a successful business man, and the fact that he has never held a county office all go to make him a formidable candidate at this time.

—The Warman grocery stores will be closed all day Monday, May 31, Decoration Day. 1t

Burgess Winner In Duck Pin Match

A long standing dispute was finally settled last evening when Burgess Archie Dunlap and Night Watchman Mack Marker met at the Keystone bowling alleys and determined who was the better duck pin artist. All three games were close and interesting, but when the final game was bowled, the Burgess was returned the victor by a margin of 10 pins. Following is the score of both men in the three games:

A. G. Dunlap	101	119	128—349
Mack Marker ...	98	117	124—339

—Tomorrow at the Olympic "Who Pays?" The second of the twelve pictures. The title of the one tomorrow is "The Pursuit of Pleasure" in three reels. 1t

—Elastic Supports, Knee Caps, anklets and stockings—See Kirk's window.

Popularity Contest At Star Theatre

The Star theatre has started a great Popularity contest. Prizes to the amount of $500.00 will be given. The full particulars are not yet ready for publication, but it is suffice to say ther has never been a contest in this community that will anywhere near approach it in interest and in the value of the prizes. Every child, every man, woman and child is invited to enter, and every patron of the theatre is invited to call and lend an interest to the friendly competition that will ensue.

The first prize is a beautiful diamond ring valued at $50.00. There are also ten other prizes, a boy's bicycle, two gold watches, 1 year pass to the theatre, sxi month pass to theatre, two prizes of $5.00 in gold and two prizes of $2.50 in gold.

In a few days with every admission ticket will be given a coupon entitling your favorite contestant to ten points, or votes in the contest. You also have the privilege of nominating a favorite in the race for prizes and glory, and if you will hand in the name we will see that they are started. All contestants have the same chance from beginning to end.

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Well Bred and Good Stuff

Whether you admire the mode and method of the kaiser and the kaise.'s men in the combat of giants now waging, every American will do only his duty to take off his hat to the German-American citizens who have been big enough to forget that they were Germans first, and who have, in the hour of crisis, come to the front and center solidly and backed President Wilson and announced that they were first of all for the land of their adoption.

The roots of the Teutons go deep; they are not nomads; their altars, their home fire and the memory of the fatherland are perhaps closer and dearer to them than to any nation or race, and they don't let go old ideals easily; therefore the spontaneous, enthusiastic and withal highly serious alliance with the United States, no matter where its destinies led, is worthy especial praise. The citizens among us who came from Germany have proven again that they are among the best of the racial ingots that go into the huge smelting pot called America, and, as in every war since the revolution that this country has fought, the Germans are found loyal to the land of their adoption,

This decisive and country wide stand of these German people will have more weight in Berlin than any but the Germans realize. The Prussian war office is not particularly worried about our naval or army strength; nor is it concerned how Americans in general regard its conduct of the war, but it is deeply concerned in holding the respect and heart loyalty, if not the formal flag allegiance, of Germania's sons and daughters scattered over the world, and when word is flashed that the Germans of the United States are spontaneously backing President Wilson in his policy, Berlin will heed.

By their immediate loyalty and whole hearted Americanism, these citizens of German birth have warmed the nation to them, and they have to a great extent salved the ugly wound the unwarned sinking of the Lusitania made.

This nation receives no scum from Germany; Germany has no scum and the German immigrants have built solidly and will in this land, and in their sober, substantial way they have bedded their faith deep on the rocks of freedom, and while they suffer with their fighting brethren over yonder, they are one with us, and if the day comes—and all of us steadfastly pray that come it may not—when this country has to defend itself at home, or defend its integrity and honor and the safety of its citizens abroad, no stalwart ranks of good fighting men will be relied on more than these sturdy, solid, dependable and never retreating Teutons.

Can't See This

A host of women in New York are trying to get the legislature to provide for a woman judge in the children's court of New York City. They petitioned the legislature to that effect and argued that a woman judge could do more toward reforming youthful offenders and preventing criminal making punishment than men judges have been doing in that court.

There is one conspicuous opponent of this woman judge for children movement. That is the New York Bar association. It, too, sent a representative to the legislature; it too, argued its side of the matter. Now, listen patiently and get the full import of this learned bar association's argument against women judges for children's court.

"The proposed law is unconstitutional." Why?

"Because there was no woman judge prior to April 19, 1775, therefore we can have no woman judge now." Something to do with some ancient common law or state constitution.

Just because there wasn't a woman judge in New York state 140 years ago, there can't be one now!

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Gathering Workers for Giant Crops

Omaha, Neb., May 26—Fully 100,000 men are wanted by the National Farmers' Exchange, which has headquarters here, for the harvesting of the big wheat crop, which begins in a few weeks. Beginning in southern Oklahoma early in June, the wheat harvest comes with a rush when it starts. It rapidly moves northward, passing through Nebraska about the third week in July and ending in northern Minnesota just in time to escape the early frosts. The army of temporary workers is being organized intelligently this year, with a view to putting the men at the right spot where they are needed, and distributing them to meet all demands.

The crop promises to exceed last year's bumper. The acreage in Nebraska has increased some 600,000 acres in wheat, and in Nebraska alone not less than 75,000,000 bushels are expected.

The first call for labor has taken care of the Oklahoma demands. The men will begin work next week. From the Canadian river in Oklahoma to the Platte in Nebraska, the country is one great waving wheatfield with the plants in better condition than ever before. All of the western railroads have called in their cars for the crop movement, and the sidings are now being filled with empties awaiting the arrival of the big farm wagons with their loads of golden grain.

The Farmers' Exchange which is handling the problem of help, was organized in Omaha last February. It is composed of a representative from each of the wheat growing states, a representative of each of the big western railroads, representatives of commercial bodies and others interested in the distribution and harvesting of the crop. The president is Charles McCaffree, commissioner of immigration of South Dakota.

Sporting Notes

Big Roger Bresnahan has put it all over the young speeders as a base stealer so far this season.

Vardon, Ray, Duncan and Mayo, the English golf stars, will be seen on American links this summer. The latest dope is they will be on hand for the open championship at Baltusrol on June 15.

Philadelphia claims a family of five fighters. Billy Moore is the latest addition to the group, which includes his brothers Frank, Pal, Reddy and Al Moore. Frank and Reddy are training for a come back, while Pal, Billy and Al are mowing them down with frequency and dispatch.

Jack Carey of Rochester will open an out door boxing arena next Monday.

Prize money totalling $1,500 will draw the trapshooters to Ottawa, June 8th, for the annual target events of the Dominion Trap Shooting Association.

The Intercollegiate track meet at Philadelphia Friday and Saturday will bring together several thousand promising school athletes.

The use of the wireless in timing will be introduced at the regatta of the Mississippi Valley Powerboat association at Hannibal, Mo., July 5th.

Northwestern athletes are training for the Rose Festival meet at Portland, Ore., on June 11. A five mile race is included in the events.

Ted Meredith will take a rest from the running game, after the Interscholastics on Saturday, and will do his training for the Frisco meet out on the coast later on.

Despite the New York offers for a bout, there is small chance of seeing Willard in action before next winter.

Joe Mandot and Red Watson are signed up to meet at Superior, Wis. on Friday night.

A Chicago judge hands a severe jolt to golfers. He says that fifty millions of big round dollars are wasted on the game each year, not to figure on 500,000 working days which are wasted each month.

Old Honus Wagner may be all in, but you can never convince the fans of it. The other afternon he stole a few bases in Boston and knocked down a few drives over second base.

Another effort is being made to start a national boxing organization, to curb unearned championship claims. The idea brings no enthusiasm from the mitt stars.

Eddie McGooty is on his way to Australia, where he will meet Jeff Smith, Mick King and Les Darcey. Eddie made many friends in the Antipodes on his first trip.

GOVERNOR HAS ELECTION BILLS

Republicans Believe He Will Approve All Six.

ANTI-FUSION ACT POPULAR

Sentiment to Prevent Springing Up of Mushroom Parties After Primaries is State-Wide and Not Confined to Any One Party—General Demand For These Election Reforms—Other Election Bills.

Harrisburg, May 25.—It now requires but the approval of the governor to place upon the statute books of Pennsylvania a series of changes in the election laws of the state desired by the 725,000 or more electors, who are holding to the Republican party and its principles. Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true, that four of the proposed laws also have the support of Democrats, who see in them not only meritorious features but a spirit of justice to all political parties.

The bills now on the governor's desk include three bills that would virtually prevent the formation of mushroom parties after the primaries and which are known as anti-fusion measures; a bill to elect the national committeeman previous to the meeting of the national convention; a bill to give the party casting the greater number of votes at a general election first place on the ballot at the subsequent election and a bill to permit an elector to vote for three candidates for superior court next November, instead of only one. The governor also has a bill to allow the organization of new parties before the primaries.

Naturally the most important of the above are those aimed against fusion. There was never any reason for permitting fusion since the uniform primary laws have been enacted, and the wonder is that when the legislature wiped out the convention system of making nominations it failed to finish its work by putting through an anti-fusion measure.

Should Not "Appoint" Candidate.

In the nominating of candidates at the primaries every elector may participate in the making of the ticket of his party. When a majority of the party vote to place certain men on the ticket no elector is justified in afterwards joining with four or five others in trying to set up a ticket of their own. This virtually wipes out the intent of the uniform primary law, permitting as it does the "appointing" of nominees.

In urging this change in the election laws it was pointed out that the legislature would be derelict in its duty if it continued to permit the disappointed and disgruntled such privileges at the expense of hundreds of thousands of sincere Republicans and Democrats.

If a man does not want to abide by the result of the primaries he should not participate in them; nor should he and four or five others be allowed to set up a party of their own after the primaries and receive the same privileges on the ballot as are accorded a permanent party, represented by hundreds of thousands of electors.

The proposed changes also prohibit the substitution of names on the ballot after the primaries except in the event of the death of a nominee. From the standpoint of fair dealing nothing could be better for all parties. When electors nominate a ticket their interest should be protected by law. It is manifestly wrong for a few party bosses to step in and upset the will of the electors by inducing some nominees to resign and make way for others who did not go before the people at the primaries.

Will of the People.

In other words, it is unjust to men who always vote the straight ticket—be they Republicans or Democrats—to be compelled to support men whom they did not name as their standard bearers. When once nominated a ticket should stand, expressing as it does, the will of the people, and anything that makes possible the upsetting of this principle is un-American and, therefore, indefensible.

The bill giving the party which casts the greatest number of votes at a general election first place on the ballot has the support of every genuine Republican. It would mean that the Republican party, by reason of its showing last November, would again take the place it held for so many years and up to the time the split occurred in 1912. At present the party position is governed by the vote at the previous presidential election.

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"What is a note, anyway?"
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WHO PAYS?

The PURSUIT of PLEASURE

by EDWIN BLISS

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daughter must be saved, must be taken away from the depths into which she had been dragged. He rushed up the driveway, the gravel crunching under his feet fiercely. The butler at the door would have halted him but he brushed the startled servant aside.

Sweet, intoxicating strains of music from the orchestra in the balcony served but to inflame him the more. The laughter of the guests, clatter of cutlery and china, applause, dazzle of color in the women's evening gowns, set off by the somber black and white of the men, held him silent for a moment. Then—then the sides of the great vase upon the long table in the center of the room burst open and Rita's bewitching face appeared, her neck and shoulders bare, revealing the dazzling whiteness of her flesh. Again the vase cracked and she stepped lightly upon the table, dancing intoxicatingly there to the hushed admiration of her guests. A little sob of pain from the clergyman.

"Repent this wickedness," he thundered. "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand."

James White sprang to his feet. But Cyrus Deane did not notice him. His eyes held those of the startled, frightened girl. Slowly she moved away from those burning eyes. Her hands moved down in the old impulse as though she would conceal her attire from this man. James White tapped the clergyman upon the shoulder and the preacher whirled upon him, his face twitching convulsively.

"You—you—you are the one who has done this shameful thing," he choked. "It is you who have dragged my child into the gutter. You who—"

He caught the laugh of Rita, that familiar laugh. It sounded in his ears, thundered there, maddened him. He leaped at the throat of the sneering man before him. His fingers clasped there and the impulse of the wild beasts to tear and utterly destroy was upon him. But with that impulse came also cunning. Through the drawing-room he dragged the man, heedless of the frightened cries of his daughter, her tug at his arms. Into the library he dragged his prey, shaking him viciously the while, turning the key in the lock. The voice of Rita brought him to himself and he flung White into the big leather chair as though he were a bit of unclean carrion. He turned to his daughter and reached out his arms to her, but a bitter laugh came from her lips as she shrank away from him. The action maddened him anew. He whirled upon White, who had risen, his face white with rage.

"You—you have dragged my child down—"

"Dragged down—down!" White's laugh was so bitter that even Rita drew closer, searching her husband's face curiously, anxiously. "Dragged her down from—what? From what, I ask you? From a den where all life and light was excluded; from a home that had bars upon the windows. Who starved and caged her joyous nature till she thinks of nothing but pleasure? Who taught her anything of a woman's mission in life? Who taught her aught of the duties of a wife or the privileges of a woman? I ask you—Reverend Cyrus Deane—how that can be dragged down which has never been uplifted; I ask you that, you who guarded the gates of heaven so zealously for others that you made a prison of your home, for fear some harm might happen to those you had no time to teach and love?"

Cyrus Deane could recollect nothing of leaving the place save the sight of his daughter being disdainfully thrust aside by a bitterly smiling husband, when she would have clung to him.

"I have sinned—I have sinned—I have sinned," Rev. Cyrus Deane had cried all through that long, long night.

IV.

Rita frowned and toyed nervously with her glass, as, looking up, her eyes met those of her husband, who at a remote, obscure table, was entertaining two rather flashily dressed, noisy young women.

She left the cafe immediately she decently could excuse herself from her friend, chafing at the insult he had placed upon her. Rumors of his gay life had come to her but she had paid no attention to them.

In the library she halted him late that afternoon, just as he was on the point of leaving the house.

"You wish an explanation for the unfortunate coincidence of this afternoon?" he murmured.

"No-o," she shook her head thoughtfully, surprised to find herself cool outwardly while she boiled and seethed within, "not exactly that, James. I merely wished to tell you that it must not occur again. If you must choose such associates, kindly have some respect for me and do not intrude them upon me."

"I beg your pardon, Rita," he answered coldly, "this place that I thought might be made a home has become a public place. Every place is public for me. If I have no home I must go in public."

"A public place—" her breath came with a little hiss at the insult.

"I mean you have made no home for me here and your life belongs to society and is wasted in the pursuit of pleasure."

Cold, passionless, haughty externally, she allowed the maid to coif her hair, then dismissed her.

Swiftly she was transported down the years, and found herself once more a bride, standing before a garage. It was her own garage. And it was her husband beside her who held a baby awkwardly in his arms. It was her husband who perched upon the arm of her chair, a great human emptiness in his voice, a mighty yearning on the face of him as he pleaded with her for the rounded complete home she refused to give him. A rustle sounded beside her and she started, afraid to look about, for fear lest she disturb the vision that had risen so clearly before her. Slowly she turned, looking into a child's inquiring eyes, the eyes of the baby her husband had held that day.

Rita Sneers at Her Husband's Love For Children.

"Don't be afraid, lady," Billie said encouragingly. "I won't hurt you."

A little laugh, half hysterical, sprang from her lips at the infantile assurance. Then, in the relief of the moment, impulsively she reached out and grasped the friendly arms of the child that were extended toward her.

V.

"No, I won't hurt you. I'm not a burglar. "I'm Billie," the youngster asserted when he had been sufficiently welcomed.

"I know," she nodded brightly. "You just came to pay me a call, didn't you?"

Billie frowned, cogitating deeply.

"No—o, not 'zactly that. Mamma went to sleep and I just came here. I come to play with the boy. Where is the boy?" he started suddenly erect in her arms, looking about eagerly.

"What boy, Billie?" She knew in advance what the answer would be, yet could not refrain from baring her soul to the hurt.

"Why, the boy—your boy—the boy what belongs here."

"But there is no boy here." She wondered at herself, purposely letting the lash of this innocent child's tongue thus scourge her.

"No boy! Why, I thought there was a boy in every house—just like home. I'm the boy in our home." Some quick instinct caused him to reach out and clasp his arms about her neck, the neck of this beautiful creature whose eyes were so sad and longing. "Did he get losted?" he whispered sympathetically.

"No—o, Billie. Yes," she suddenly smiled through the tears that sprang to her eyes. "Yes he got lost a little bit. He just wandered on the way. Don't you understand, Billie?"

"Like mamma will think I got losted when I ain't losted at all. I knows where I am."

Together they laughed delightedly at the merry joke they played, this grownup and this child.

"Why, lady, you're crying! What you crying for?" Billie tugged a bit tighter at her neck, roughing her perfectly coiffured hair in his gusty sympathy. "Ain't you happy, lady?"

"That's why I'm crying, Billie—I'm so happy," she murmured.

With a sigh of contentment at this somewhat hazy explanation, Billie curled up in her lap like the healthy little animal he was and proceeded to go to sleep.

Tenderly, an hour later, with a light in her eyes which no one had ever seen there before, she relinquished her precious burden to the mother, smilingly pleading forgiveness for the sleeping truant. And then she turned to meet her husband, just stepping from the car.

Linking her arm in his, she led him to the library, designedly selecting the same chair to seat him in which he, on another day, had seated her; designedly perching upon the arm, toying with his hair while she struggled for words, words that were the harder to utter because of the cold, puzzled look he gave her.

"I'm sorry, Jim," she whispered, finally. "It hasn't been home, has it?"

He did not answer, staring moodily into the leaping flames.

Rita followed the direction of his eyes. It had all seemed so easy when Billie was in her lap, the breaking down of her barriers, the complete surrender that she might reconquer this man's love and cling to it tighter.

"Oh, I wish Billie were here now," she cried, a little catch in her voice. "Then I could make you understand, Jim."

"Billie!" He turned toward her inquiringly and something in her eyes confused him, set his pulses dancing, made everything blurry before him.

"Don't you remember, Jim? Billie—Sam and Mary's baby. Oh, I've had such an adventure. Billie's been visiting me—Billie came over to play with the little boy in our house. He went to sleep in my arms, Jim, went to sleep with his arms about my neck, and they weren't sticky a bit—well, only a little bit. He wanted to play, Jim, with that boy that belongs here and I told him the boy was losted, just a little bit lost. Oh, Jim, don't you—can't you understand—won't you help me—hunt for him?"

He leaped to his feet, his arms flung wide as though to clasp her to him. Blushing rosily, but with the gayest of trickling laughter upon her lips, she caught the expression in his eyes and retreated from him, all eager to be caught that she might lay her face against that shoulder she had regained, yet with the maiden instinct for flight. Back—back and Jim laughingly advancing toward her, laughing with a curious sobbing sound intermingled with it. And then he halted, the shadow of impending catastrophe gripping its icy hand upon him, freezing his blood. His lips uttered a cry of warning, even as Rita's shrilled forth one of terror and appeal. The ripping of lace sounded as her heel caught in a ruffle of her boudoir gown, tripping her. The heavier sound of falling portieres as she dragged them down in clutching for support against the fall.

Thud—thud—James White knew that horrid sound, the thudding of his wife's beautiful body upon the stairs down which she was hurled, would never quit his ears. Thud—thud—a crash, as she brought up against the pilasters on the main floor, and lay there, very still, her white face upturned toward his own.

VI

Doctor Judd gently withdrew himself from the clutching fingers of the Reverend Deane.

"The operation was a complete success and she is almost able to be about," he said, then, as the old man turned away with a sign of relief: "But I think you had better come with me today. She may need you now."

He did not mind the coldness of his son-in-law's reception, did not mind the hesitancy of his daughter's kiss. He deserved all this. He only wished to be with her, to help her in her hour of misery, the misery he could feel running as an undercurrent beneath Doctor Judd's cheery words.

"Yes, little girl, you came through the operation nobly. It was a complete success. I didn't think you had the strength for such a battle as you put up—"

Rita blushed, looking meaningly up at her husband.

"I had just gained untold strength—before the fall."

"Well, it worked wonders. It saved your life, Mrs. White. And now in a few days everything will be as it was before except the happiness of motherhood can never—"

Rita Lay Still as Death After Her Fall Downstairs.

Like tiny threads of steel her fingers gripped his wrist. He nodded, avoiding the horrified expression in those eyes. She did not weep—he only prayed that she would. She merely stared stonily into space. Her husband tenderly placed his hand upon her hair. She did not look at him. The Reverend Deane was upon his knees, fondling her icy fingers, but she seemed not to be aware of his presence. Doctor Judd motioned them from the room.

"She must be alone until she recovers from the shock," he explained.

Alone?

Always alone she would be. Always alone with the ghosts. Always alone, listening for the pattering of baby feet through the place. Always alone, searching for the "losted" ones she never was to find, though she knew her life would be consecrated to the search.

Stonily she stared; eagerly she listened. And no tears would come, would ever come to soothe and balm the soul of her.

WHO PAYS?

(End of Story Number Two.)

The next story, "When Justice Sleeps."

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SCRIBNER-BLOODGOOD WEDDING NUPTIALS

New York, N. Y., May 26—Charles Scribner, Jr., son of Charles Scribner, the magazine publisher and Miss Vera Bloodgood, daughter of Hildreth K. Bloodgood of this city, will be married today at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Mrs. J. Macy Willets, sister of Miss Bloodgood, will be matron of honor, and Clarence Van S. Mitchell will attend young Mr. Scribner.

IF YOU WANT THE NEWS WITHOUT WHISKERS, READ THIS PAPER. ALSO READ THE ADS. THEY'RE FRESH TOO.

Governor Brumbaugh Will Be Present

The executive committee of the Westmoreland county Farmers Bureau are arranging for the second agricultural day to be held on the Mt. Pleasant township high school campus Friday, October 15, 1915. The agricultural day exercises held about a month ago were in every way a success and were the first of their kind to be held in this section of the state. The committee in charge has the assurance of the presence of Governor Martin Brumbaugh, Dr. Nathan C. Shaeffer and Colonel Robert S. Seeds for the day.

WOMEN, DISGUSTED, QUIT VOTING

"Suffrage a Failure, Facts Speak For Themselves."

Denver, May 18—"Something was wrong," the women of Denver said today, when the "wets" won by over a two to one majority, and the women voters polled the lightest vote since the ballot was given them in 1893.

"I'll tell you what's the matter," answered Mrs. Martha J. Cranmer, a member of the State Board of Pardons, and a suffrage pioneer in Colorado. "Most of the women have become disgusted and quit voting. After a few more elections the women in Denver will quit voting. The women have not stood together. They have divided into factions, and instead of 'going down the line' for a good cause they have spent their time 'knifing' one another. I am disgusted. I shall never vote again. Suffrage is a failure. The facts speak for themselves."

Mrs. Nora Wright, who ran for Commissioner of Social Welfare, and was indorsed by two women's leagues, lost for lack of money. One of her supporters said: "Suffrage is hopeless, I guess. Like the men, the women workers on election day want to be paid. Their slogan is 'no pay, no work.'"

In voting "wet," Denver introduces a question that the United States supreme court must decide—whether a municipality may vote to stay "wet" after a state-wide prohibition law is passed. It was thought that all three of the issues would bring out the women voters, and appeal especially to them. One question was a bond issue for a women's industrial home, one for city hospital improvements, and the other the "wet" or "dry" question.

Every one depended on the women to vote "dry" and put the city in harmony with the state, but their neglect to do so will now make Colorado politics and elections a matter for the supreme court to decide—the strangest muddle that has ever occurred in the history of our country. "Suffrage is a failure — the facts speak for themselves."

Luxurious Military Aeroplanes.

The German arrow type of flying machine can compare with nothing so much as an automobile de luxe says an English journal. It has the strength, the perfection, the reliability, the safety of a superb motorcar. And it has the luxury. On the dashboard before the pilot, in addition to his control gears, there is a nest of drawers containing among other things, a vacuum flask, chocolate cubes wrapped against the damp in tin foil, a small bottle of brandy in case the aviator should become faint, a petrol sponge for wiping the goggles, a revolver holder, a dispatch case with sharpened pencils of different colors, so that the dispositions of the enemy's troops can be more adequately marked, a map board and maps. Moreover, the exhaust pipe of the engine passes under the floor boards, so that the pilot, who must constantly keep his feet at an angle on the pedals, may have them warmed throughout the flight. The flier, too, sits in a comfortably upholstered club chair.

First Balloon Ascension in America.

The first balloon ascension in America took place in Philadelphia on Jan. 9, 1793. The aeronaut was a Frenchman named Blanchard. He secured the yard of the Walnut street prison as the place from which to make the ascent. Among the many distinguished persons present was George Washington, then president of the United States. The start was made 10:03 o'clock, and as the balloon began to ascend the aeronaut waved the United States flag and the tricolor of France. The voyage lasted forty-six minutes, during which the balloon traveled fifteen miles, descending a little to the eastward of Cooper's Ferry, N. J. Blanchard returned to the city about 6:30 in the evening, and immediately paid his respects to President Washington. Following this ascension, during the year he made a number of others, but owing to lack of public support and insufficient funds of his own, he returned to France sadly disappointed at his success in America.—Philadelphia Press.

Time Absorbing.

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Local Notes

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—Bruce Beltz of Brownsville, was a local business caller Monday.

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—Lloyd E. Flint of Donora, was a busines caller in town this morning.

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—Mrs. Ellen Zemsech has returned to her home in this city after a short visit with friends in Greensburg.

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—Mrs. M. Nayhouse and little daughter went to Pittsburgh this morning to spend several days with friends and relatives.

—William H. Rogers of this city and Miss Nellie M. Cheshire of Keyser, W. Va., were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—If you want your wagon and harness kept clean, board it at Hunter's Livery stable, 153 Donner avenue. Phone 130-M. 80-3tw tf

—John Dunn, formerly of this city, but now located on a farm near Cortland, O., visited old acquaintances in town for a few days this week.

—Store open every night this week until 8 o'clock.—Crall's Flower Shop. 95-4t

—Bracken Todd and George Seamans of Uniontown, made a flying trip via Ford auto, for a short visit with friends here yesterday.

—Saturday the first episode of the famous picture "The Diamond From the Sky." Don't fail to see the first episode—Olympic theatre. 1t

—Four Charleroi High school are holding their annual outing at Eldora park today. A sports program will feature the afternoon entertainment.

—Today at the Olympic—"The Exploits of Elaine" and "What the Blind Man Saw." Also several other good ones. 1t

—Four Charleroi High school school young men were placed in the lockup Monday for objectionable actions on a street corner. They were later released.

—Tomorrow at the Olympic "Who Pays?" The second of the twelve pictures. The title of the one tomorrow is "The Pursuit of Pleasure" in three reels. 1t

A $12,000 bond issue by the Monongahela school board was passed yesterday by a majority of 26 votes. The money realized from the sale of the bonds will be used for the erection of a new school building.

—We wil have everything in cut flowers for Memorial Day. Leave orders early.—Crall's Flower Shop. 95-4t

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Keller left this morning for Akron, Ohio, to attend the National convention of the Lutheran churches at that place. Dr. Keller is pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of this city and in company with his wife are delegates from this district.

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Monessen Lodge No. 168 Knights of Pythias will participate in the parade and dedication of the new school building, Tuesday evening, June 1st, and all members of the order are especially requested to be present at 7:00 p. m. at the K. of P. hall and all Uniform Rank members to appear in full uniform.

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Hold Field Meet At Charleroi Saturday

A track and field meet in which all High schools and academies of Western Pennsylvania are eligible to participate, will be held in Charleroi, Saturday, May 29. Already there have been many applications received from numerous High schools, stating a team will be placed in the amateur meet.

Gold, silver and bronze prizes will be given for the winners of first, second and third places. Gold watches and loving cups will be the special prizes for the teams that are successful in the most events.

The track events will include 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 220 yard dash, half-mile run, one mile run and one mile relay race.

The field events are, high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, discus throw and shot put.

The meet is given under the supervision of the Monongahela Valley Athletic Association of Charleroi.

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WANTED—A competent bookkeeper for permanent position. Apply Marple's transfer. 93-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with private porch. Phone 230-R. 95-1t

TO LET—Furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Jones building, corner Sixth and Donner. 95-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 213 McKee avenue. 93-3t

FOR RENT—Four rooms; rent $11.00. Apply 118 Knox avenue. 3-6tp

FOR RENT—Five room house and bath on Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets. Inquire 441 Reed avenue. 87-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, new brick building, June 1st. Inquire 107 Fourth street or phone 296-J. 89-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buick ton truck cheap; 241 Schoonmaker avenue. 92-4t

FOR SALE—A good cow; inquire J. Rinko, Dunlevy, Pa. 94-4t

FOR SALE—Large store refrigerator. Will be sold at less than one fourth original cost. Inquire 241 Schoonmaker avenue. 92-4t

FOR SALE—Safe and fixtures, all kinds of jewelry must be sold at lowest possible prices on account of moving. I. Mayer, 421 Schoonmaker avenue. 91-6t

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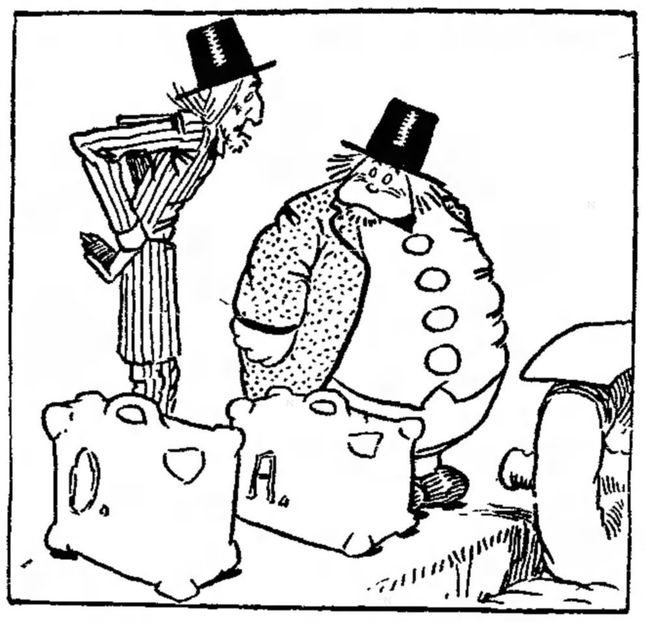
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday!



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DISCUSS RAILROAD VALUATION AT MEETING

Washington, D. C., May 26—The inter state commerce commission takes up today the matter of valuation of railroads by the government, with reference to the position of the various states in this work. Beginning tomorrow they will hold a conference with a committee of state railroad commissioners on this subject. Many important points in the valuation of the railroads will be brought up, and it is expected the conference will last for ten days.

CHINESE MINISTER GREETS TOURISTS

Washington, D. C., May 26—The Chinese minister and Mme. Shah will entertain informally this afternoon the official delegation of merchants and bankers from China who are touring America. The visitors will be entertained today and tomorrow in the Capital city.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county on the 7th day of June, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the same, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, by Joseph Konopinski, Michael Konopinski, Ludwik Pawlowski, Wojciech Kudzia and Joseph Zingaro and their associates for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Polish Falcons Gymnastic and Beneficial Association No. 342 of Monessen," the character and object of which are for the purposes of maintaining an organization to develop the social, literary and patriotic education of the members, to promote the study of music and dramatics; to maintain a library for the use of its members; to educate them in the observance of the laws of the United States and of this commonwealth; to foster in them the duties of citizenship and to render pecuniary assistance in cases of sickness or death of members, by the accumulation of a fund collected therein from initiation fees, monthly dues and assessments, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the right, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

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